

Letters to Santa Claus.

Little Boys and Little Girls Make Their Wants Known Through the Columns of The Sun.—Santa Claus Has a Word to Say to Them.

Springfield, Ky., Dec. 11.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little baby boy near four years old. I would like for you to bring me a red wagon and a rocking chair and a little pony and some lines and a whip. Bring Ray one, too, for he will want mine and he can't have it.

Your friend,
Little Bishop Lynch.

Dear Santa Claus: As Christmas is drawing near I will write and tell you what I want: I want a wagon, a book, candy, nuts, oranges, shooting crackers, Roman candles. Well, that is all. Good-bye.
James Stewart Green.

Springfield, Ky., Dec. 12.—Dear Old Santa Claus: I would like very much for you to bring me a stove to cook on and a set of dishes, and a great big doll, and a pretty picture to hang on the wall, and a sofa, and some candy, nuts and oranges. Now, that's all I want, but don't forget Sue.

Willie McElroy.

Springfield, Ky., Dec. 10.—Dear Old Santa Claus: I am little, but please bring me a gun just like a rough rider uses—but I ain't named Teddy—and the following articles: Bananas, peanuts, candy, English walnuts, raisins, fire crackers, Roman candles, oranges, pistol and caps. That's all this time, so bye-bye, Santa, until Christmas. Don't forget to bring these things to me.

Willie Ray Moran, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old, and as Christmas is coming and there are so many nice things I would love to have, but mother says it is of no use to mention them all, but please don't forget to send me a nice big doll, and my dear little sister Beatrice, one, too. If you don't, she will cry for me.

I am your little girl,
Edith Elizabeth Boswell.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a letter. I want a train that will run by itself and a magic lantern and an air gun and some BB shot and a whole lot of candy and a pair of gloves, and some oranges, bananas, and nuts and that is all I want for Christmas.

Rupert M. Allen,
Springfield, Ky.

My Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a great big doll that opens its eyes and shuts its eyes, a tricycle, a Billy goat, and a orange in the toe of Mamaw's stocking.

Elizabeth Denison McElroy.

Springfield, Ky., Dec. 8.—Dear Santa Claus: Do please bring me a big doll, doll house, a set of furs, a muff, building blocks, stove and a mule that kicks, and a monkey that climbs a string, and don't forget little Charlie, he wants a doll, too, and an automobile, wagon, fire alarm, rocking horse and a ball; and don't forget our candies, nuts, oranges,

bananas and grapes, and bring Jack Barbour some shooting crackers, a pistol and a wagon, for I play with him. Now don't forget us, for we are all good children.

Your little girl,
Corinne McIntire.

Springfield, Ky.—Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl just three years old and would like to remind you not to pass me by. I would be very much pleased with a doll, a go-cart for it, and a nice little rocking chair and anything else you may wish to bring. I also have a little sister who hasn't any tooties, so just bring her a little gum baby.

Your little friend,
Emma Spalding.

Springfield, Ky., Dec. 11.—Good Old Santa: Please bring me a sled, Noah's Ark, set of furs and a piano, a little house, a stove to make a sure enough fire so I can cook. Please don't forget little Brother and Olivia and Grandma. From a good little girl,
Eleanor Clements.

Springfield, Ky., Dec. 11.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll house and a doll dressed in pink, a pair of gloves, a table and chairs, and dishes, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget City and little Brother, this is his first Christmas. He has five tooties. Bring him a gun, doll and some candy.

Your little girl,
Olivia Clements.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to be a good boy, so bring me a velocipede, blocks, tools, and lots of good things. Please don't forget sister and bring her a little rocking chair, for she always wants it in mine. Don't forget my "China." Donald Allin Campbell,
Springfield, Ky.

OLD SANTA CLAUS.—On next Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, I want the children to come to see Old Santa Claus. He will be in the show window at Hertlein's confectionary and Bakery.

CONRAD HERTLEIN.

Springfield, Ky., Dec. 12.—Dear Old Santa Claus: Please bring me a sled, a football, a little stable, wagon and horses, a pretty picture book, oranges, bananas, nuts and candy. Please, bring me a bank and A. R. one too.

Your little girl,
Bobbie Shultz.

Dear Children: You must mail your letters to me so that I can get them by Saturday morning of each week. That is the only day in the week I have to go to the office. Make your letters short, telling me what you want, and I will bring it to you if I have it. Do not ask for too much, as you know that I have thousands and thousands of little boys and girls to give to.

Very truly,
Old Santa.

Christmas Goods At and Below Cost.

When I say "at and below cost" I do not mean that I am going to "make a profit." I am going to sell some of them at just what they cost, and many articles will be sold at less than they cost me.

IT IS A MAKE-ROOM SALE.

Some of the Articles:

I Must Have More Room for Other Goods.

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Vases, China. A lot of beautiful Pictures, Books, of every description. Any of these will make excellent presents.

Don't Wait Till the Day Before Christmas. Buy Now.

C. J. HAYDON, PHARMACIST, SPRINGFIELD, KY.

LIKES PEOPLE

Town and Sun, Does M. F. Hetherington, Formerly of Lebanon, Now of Miami, Fla.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 4, 1904.
Dear Friend Gore: I have today received the initial number of your paper, which you so kindly sent me, and I have examined it with much appreciation and interest. I can say truthfully say, and without flattery, that I have seldom, if ever, seen as handsome a country paper or one more nearly approaching an ideal weekly in every respect. In typography, in makeup, in extent, variety and quality of matter, it is a paper which any resident of Springfield might exhibit as a fitting reflex of the progressiveness and public spirit of that good little city.

For several reasons I am glad that you have selected Springfield as your field of endeavor. In the first place I regard it as one of the best small towns in the State, and I have always thought it would be a pleasant place to live. I believe the people are the kind who will appreciate a good newspaper, and I am confident you will make a marked success of your venture.

Sincerely your friend,
M. F. HETHERINGTON.

Prize Questions.

The Sun is going to again give two prizes for correct answers to the following questions: To the person sending in the first correct answer we will give a nice book; and for the second correct answer a pretty picture.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Tilda Boswell, Springfield—Book.
Julia Leachman, Springfield, R. F. D. No. 3—Picture.

Many letters were received from all sections of the county and nearly all answers were correct. The above persons are entitled to the prizes this week, their letters having been the first two correct answers drawn from the box in which the letters were shuffled.

1. Who says "I want the ladies to smoke?"
2. How many advertisers in this issue?
3. Who says Springfield and Washington county people are the best on earth?
4. Where can you buy Talcum Powder at 25¢ per pound?
5. Where can you buy Sterling Shirt Waist Sets?
6. Where can you buy Florida oranges "Jumble" size?
7. According to one of our advertisers, what does "B" stand for?
8. Who tells you "It does not cost anything to look?"
9. By whom are hides wanted?
10. Who is selling Christmas goods at "below cost," and what does he offer for sale?
11. What is a merchant wants you to tell your parents?
12. Whose house will be open till January 1?
13. Who wants you to get his prices on stick candy?
14. Who tells you to pay them a visit—the visit will pay you?
15. What lines of goods are being

sold at reduced prices from now until the first of the season?

16. What merchants say "It's a matter of business?"

All answers to the above questions will be found in this issue of The Sun. When they are received at this office they will be placed in a box, and the first two correct answers drawn from the box will be entitled to the prizes.

Answers must be enclosed in sealed envelope and addressed to The Prize Editor Sun, Springfield, Ky. None will be received after the noon, mail Tuesday.

THREW ROCKS

Into Train at Lebanon and Seriously Hurt Passenger. Guilty Parties Apprehended.

(Marion Falcon.)

As the C. & O. train was leaving Lebanon for Greensburg at its regular time Wednesday night it was attacked by a shower of rocks at the Market street crossing on the branch. Several windows were broken and Mr. James H. Ramsey of the Department of Justice at Washington City, who was a passenger on the train, was struck in the right temple by one of the stones and was seriously injured. He was knocked unconscious and his wound was dressed by a physician, but he was able to resume his trip. Detective Chapel, of the L. & N., was on the train and he and Mr. Ed C. Thompson at once began the work of finding the guilty parties, which resulted in landing them in jail before noon with a charge of felony registered against them. They were four negro boys, ranging in age from 14 to 16 years. Their names were Allen Lamb, James and Walter Smith and Rich Priest. A few months ago this same thing occurred to that train under similar circumstances, but a diligent investigation failed to find the guilty parties.

When you want a nice suit of Clothes, Overcoat or Trousers, Lum Abel, Springfield, is the man to see. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MARKS & GREEN

Purchase Timber On 500 Acres of Land Near Clermont, Bullitt County.

The local lumber firm of Marks & Green recently bought for cash the timber on 500 acres of land, known as the Magruder tract, near Clermont, in Bullitt county, and will move their mills to it at once. This is the largest tract of timber in Bullitt county, and consists oak, poplar, hickory, beech, pine and other hard wood. The timber runs from one to three miles from railroad, and is well located. The firm will work a large force getting out the logs and in operating the mills.

Awarded the Prize.

Mr. Edwin Carlisle Litsey, of Lebanon, author of "Abner Daniels' Love Story," etc., was recently awarded \$500 by the Black Cat Magazine, one-third of a \$3,500 prize offered by the magazine for the best story. Two other competitors came in for \$500 each.

Mr. Litsey, besides being one of the most successful story writers in the South, is a poet whose verses are appreciated by a large circle of readers.

Death of Mrs. Polly Peter.

Mrs. Polly Peter died at the home of her son, Mr. Sam Peter, near Bardonia, Saturday, of general debility. Mrs. Peter was a resident of this county for many years, she having lived at Mackville until about three years ago, when she went to the home of her son in Nelson county. Deceased was 87 years of age and was one of the best known women in this county. She was a consistent member of the Mackville Methodist church, and had spent many years of her life in an earnest endeavor to strengthen that body. Funeral services were held at Mackville Sunday, after which interment took place in the Peter cemetery at that place. Many friends in the county extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Miss Young's Death.

Miss Marie Young died at the home of her father, three miles east of town, Monday night, of throat trouble, having been ill for quite a while of the disease. Miss Young was 25 years old and was a most estimable young lady. She was the daughter of Mr. B. H. Young, one of the prosperous farmers of the county, and was a devout member of the Catholic church from which church funeral services will be held morning at 10 o'clock, funeral services by Rev. Father Hennessy. Deceased leaves a father, three sons and six brothers, all of whom were devoted to her. Her kindly disposition and beautiful traits of character, endeared her to a large circle of friends, with the relatives are deeply grieved. Her Christian character was a beautiful one, an example for others to follow. To the bereaved family the Sun extends sympathy.

LARGE DISPLAYS

The Merchants of Springfield Have Large and Handsome Displays of Christmas Goods.

Everybody in Washington county should come to Springfield between now and Christmas to see the handsome display of holiday goods. The merchants have bought heavily of Christmas goods, and it only requires a glance to discover that they have made excellent selections. The show windows are handsomely decorated, showing the goods in a manner which will "catch the eye" of every one who passes. Right here in Springfield you can find present suitable for any one, and at too, at a price which will not cost the purse. If you have a sweetheart, must give her a present, or else a son upon you with as much "hated" spendthrift looks upon thirty cent you want to give your mother something—and of course you do—you can hundreds of suitable gifts in the here. You can also find them for father, for your friend, or for the poor, who are complete in the respect. As to toys, they are the hundreds. All roads will Springfield during the holidays.

Millinery At Cost



.....We have a line of the latest style Hats which are waiting to come out at cost. Ladies will do well to see us before buying.

OUR HOUSE
WILL BE OPEN
UNTIL
JANUARY 1st.

THE KNOTT CO.,

MILLINERS,

SPRINGFIELD, KY.

Christmas!

I have full line of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, and all kinds of Fruits for the Holidays.

Get My Prices on Stick Candy.

T. IRVIN McELROY, - Springfield, Kentucky.

It Has Rained

And you may depend upon it turning cold. Of course you will need fires, and you will want

COAL

That will burn—burn to ashes. Our coal means the highest quality. Coal for the furnace, coal for the grate, coal for the stove. The most important thing to remember is that OUR COAL BURNS. Telephone us and your order will be quickly filled.

The Farmer

Will find our line of Buggies, Harness, Farming Implement, etc., complete.

Old Hickory, Studebaker and Champion Farm Wagons are the best. They have stood the test of time; they have been found not wanting in strength and durability, but WANTED by every experienced farmer and wagoner.

We handle the Ohio Feed Curers, the best in the world.

An abundance of feed stuff always on hand.

Give us an order for your Salt and Lime. The best at the LOWEST PRICES.

Winter Lap Robes, . . . \$1.50 to \$6.00
Cleaver Horse Blankets, . . . 1.25 to 3.50

If you need fencing buy that which has been proven the best,

The Page and Elwood Field Fencing.

The Hagan Gasoline Engine

Is noted for its simplicity and strength. "It keeps a runnin'." This can not be said of other makes of "gasolines". Most of them often refuse to "budge", and that, too, at a time when "budging" is very necessary. Buy the Hagan and you will save "worry" and "wickedness."

We pay cash for Hides and Furs.

McClure & Wells, Springfield, Ky.

REDUCTION

Bill Presented by Platt
of New York.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Mr. Platt, (New York) created something of a stir by introducing a bill providing for a reduction of the congressional representation of the Southern States on the ground that many of the citizens of those States are deprived of their right to vote.

The measure, if enacted in its present form, would lessen the membership in Congress by nineteen, according to the estimate that has been made by the Republican Club, which originated it. The bill and a statement issued by Senator Platt were referred to the Committee on the census.

The bill provides for the reduction of representation in the House of Representatives as follows:

Alabama, from 9 to 7; Arkansas, 7 to 6; Florida, 9 to 7; Georgia, 11 to 8; Louisiana, 7 to 5; Mississippi, 8 to 6; North Carolina, 10 to 8; South Carolina, 7 to 5; Tennessee, 10 to 8; Texas, 16 to 15; Virginia, 10 to 8.

The bill amends the act "making an apportionment of representatives in Congress among the several States upon the twelfth census," by adding new sections.

The first is a preamble as follows: Section 6. Whereas, The Constitu-

tion of the United States proscribes in Article 14, Section 2, that when the right to vote at any election specified in said article is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such States, or in any way abridges, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State; and further prescribes in Article 15, that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude; and Whereas, The Congress is satisfied that the right of male inhabitants of certain States being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States to vote at some of said specified elections since the passage of the act herein amended, has in fact been denied or in some way abridged for causes not permitted by the Constitution of the United States, and that the representation of the States hereinafter specified should be reduced pursuant to the Constitution.

How to Make Candied Pineapples. Peel the pineapple, take out the "eyes" and slice thin. Wash and boil until clear in a sirup made of half the weight of the fruit in granulated sugar, and just enough water to moisten this slightly. The juice from the fruit will supply any liquid that might be lacking. When clear remove with a fork and lay on platters set in the sun to dry.

Reliable Barn Door Hangers

Something that a farmer can not afford to do without. They are strong and slide easily—they are the best.



Jack-of-All-Trades. Fairbanks Gasoline Engines have the strength of three horses and do their work well. Hook it to your cutting box and it will cut the feed.

We are the county Agents for the Onwood Farm Scale. We can sell this scale at a much lower price than you can order it anywhere else, and guarantee that none are better.

Haydon & Barber,

Springfield, — Kentucky.

The Calendar.

(Washington Star.)

A little bit of sunshine.
A little bit of snow.
A little heap of autumn leaves
Where roses used to grow;
A little bit of darkness,
And a little bit of day,
A smile and then a sigh
For little pleasures passed away.
A little bit of folly
And a little bit of sense;
And a little bit of saving
And a little bit of expense;
A little bit of sorrow
And a little bit of cheer,
A little bit of waiting
And we've rounded out the year.

SANITATION

In Barber Shops.—Every Customer Should Have His Own Mug and Brush.

While much of the popular apprehension regarding the ubiquity of the microbe is not justified by fact, there is one place at least in which, as the London Lancet points out, eternal vigilance is the price of safety. That place is the barber shop.

The hands of the barber and the utensils which he employs necessarily come into very intimate contact with the scalp and faces of the persons upon whom he operates, and should the germs of disease be present it is evident that the danger of their transmission is very great indeed. Nothing is harder to disinfect than a hairbrush. At present few dermatologists doubt the bacterial origin of scalp diseases, and the prevalence, the Lancet believes, may be traced directly to infected brushes in barber shops.

The Lancet notes that, although nothing has been done by any public authority in Great Britain to regulate the barber's trade, the state of New York has attempted, with considerable success, to render the tonorial parlor more sanitary and makes these suggestions:

If every customer could have his own brushes, his own razors, his own towels and his own soap there could be no infection from one customer to another, and the only danger to be avoided would be the transference of disease from the barber himself. This exclusive use of the instruments employed is almost a counsel of perfection and is not attainable, but much less will serve to minimize the risk. In the first place it is essential that the hands, at least, of the barber should be free from disease. Between every two customers the barber should wash his hands and thus remove much of the risk of carrying infection.

Fresh towels for each patron and the careful disinfection between customers of razors and other paraphernalia are equally important with cleanliness in the person and garments of the barber himself. The head during the operation of shaving may be relied upon a clean piece of paper if the cost of towels is objected to. Brushes are, as the Lancet confesses, difficult to disinfect, but they may be made comparatively innocuous by ordinary washing in soap and water, while the use of formalin should effectually destroy the hardest germs. Razors may be thoroughly cleansed by boiling. The contention that this process injures the edges is denied by so high an authority as the hygienic council of the Saine. Caisers, which should be of metal, and scissors may be easily disinfected in boiling water. In conclusion the Lancet says:

The use of a stick of atom should be prohibited for it certainly becomes stained with blood and may easily spread disease. Barber shops should be disinfected with pieces of cotton wool, which can be burned after use. Lastly we put a most important recommendation—no one suffering from any obvious disease of the scalp or face should be served in a public hairdresser's shop.

The Opium Curse.

In his recent speech upon the blessings of arbitration the British premier placed a scathing anathema upon war and the breeders of war because of the misery entailed upon the masses of any country which engages in it. "For his strong words the nations can be grateful, and he need not feel commiserated thereby to a crusade upon every evil which crosses his pathway of diplomacy. It will be interesting, however, to watch the course of England under Lord Lansdowne's regime with respect to the opium curse, which his country forced upon China half a century ago and still maintains, much to her disgrace. If the international reform bureau has its way England will soon be called upon to abrogate the treaty of 1842, by means of which she abolished the opium prohibition laws of China. This treaty was put through by British bayonets, but it is extremely unlikely that the Chinese, who grown under it, will resort to the bayonet to get redress. The alternative for England in this case will not be war. It will be the loss of pounds sterling.

How to Make Cranberry Jelly. Wash a quart of cranberries, drain them and put them into a double boiler while they are still wet. Cover closely and cook until the berries are broken to pieces. Turn into a jelly bag and as soon as the fruit is cool enough to be touched squeeze hard to extract all the juice. To a pint of this juice add two cups of granulated sugar. Return to the fire, boil up just once, then pour into a mold wet with cold water.

The Sun, one year, one dollar.

STAGE HELD UP

Imitation Bandits Got a Bad Scare in Colorado—Were Not Expecting Real Bullets.

The enterprise of two showmen who had arranged an imitation stagecoach holdup in Bear (risk) canyon for a moving picture machine, says a Colorado Springs newspaper, threatens to have troublesome consequences. If Uncle Sam can learn all he would like to know about the matter. The affair was nothing if not realistic, so much so that one of the showmen was shot through the arm by a passenger on the regulation stagecoach which drove up while the imitation fight was at its height and took it for the real thing. Where realism is said to have offended most grievously is in the using of two regular mail pouches by the bandits and their friends. The use even the possession of these pouches by persons who are not under bond to the department is a misdemeanor, and the postal authorities here are anxious to trace the source through which they were obtained.

H. H. Buckwalter of Denver and W. N. Selig of Chicago are the men who hit on the idea of showing the effect of the real and the rest of the world just what a holdup really is like in the west. Selig is nursing a wounded arm in token of the gallantry of the guard and passengers of the regulation coach. He was hit by a bullet from a little 22 caliber and says his chief feeling now is one of disgust at finding the west has dropped to such arms.

There are many who really are sorry for Buckwalter and his partner. The whole thing was so beautifully arranged—a narrow part of the road in a lonely spot, the sudden roar of a cannonade that woke every echo along the rocky canyon's side, yells and howls and the shrieking of women, a little boy shot down as he tried to escape from the bloodthirsty, black masked bandits; the trembling conductor handing even two mail pouches, with the seals and plain stencil marks of Uncle Sam turned squarely toward the coach. Then the sudden and unexpected appearance on the scene of the real stagecoach and a rattle of revolver from which the bullets, however small, must certainly have not been dwarfed. It was enough to unsettle even a showman.

Frederick C. Aikens of Philadelphia was on the real coach and fired the shot which hit Selig. He says the showmen were taking an almost criminal risk in arranging such an affair on the difficult mountain roads, where the frightened of a team might mean the spilling of a whole coach load over the



FIVE OF THE MASKED MEN RAN TOWARD THE edge of a precipice. The team in this instance seems to have behaved well, but Aikens admits that he and his fellow passengers had the worst scare they have known in many a day.

"We were bowling along a narrow part of the road," he says, "when we saw four or five masked men ahead of us. Our first thought was that we were to be held up and the coach stopped. Next minute there was a burst of the most awful excitement. The screams of terrified women could be heard plainly above the shouts and the cries of the soldiers, and though we then realized it was another stage that was being held up, our position seemed none the less dangerous. We did not know what to do. We saw a little boy shot down as he tried to run away and watched the masked men savagely stripping jewelry and trinkets from the women on the other stage. The five of them turned and ran toward us and we opened fire. They jumped aside into the bushes, and presently Mr. Buckwalter came forward with a flag of truce and told us it was a moving picture affair. We are not a bit sorry we shot, though I am awfully glad we did not more damage."

An attempt was made to wreck the fast express train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Connelville, Md.

Mrs. Frank McLean, of Bath county, Kentucky, died suddenly in Misaoori, and relatives fear she was murdered.

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WATCH

Your Watch

And if it doesn't keep CORRECT TIME take it to

JAS. J. GRAVES, Watchmaker and Jeweler
FOR REPAIRS. Prices reasonable; work guaranteed.

A Few Sample Prices.

Solid Gold Scarf Pins..... \$1.75 to \$3
Brooches, plated and solid..... 50c to \$5
Watches from..... \$2 to \$18
Rings from..... \$5 to \$25
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Jewelry Repairing done at the most reasonable Prices.

Store room opposite court house, adjoining clerk's office.

JAS. J. GRAVES, Springfield, Ky.

That "Left-Over Turkey"

After your Christmas dinner you will probably find that you have a goodly portion of turkey left. This has happened a great many times before, and as a result many ways have been devised for preparing these left over scraps of turkey meat. This does not mean the large white slices of the breast, for this portion of the meat can be simply arranged on a platter and eaten as it is.

A salad of the white meat of turkey is as good as if not better than chicken salad, says the Buffalo Times. Take one cup of turkey meat rather coarsely chopped, one cup of celery, also rather coarsely chopped, and the whites of three hard boiled eggs, also chopped. Put the yolks of the hard boiled eggs into a bowl and mash and then pour over them three tablespoonsful of melted butter or pure olive oil; into this, one of mustard, with a dash of red pepper, then thin with half a cup of good vinegar.

Another way to use the white meat of turkey is to chop it fine, then put a spoonful of cranberry sauce that has been run through a colander in the bottom of a mold or small bowl; on this a layer of chopped turkey, then a layer of cranberry, and so on till the mold is full. Press hard and put in a cold place till ready for use, then turn out on a platter.

Turkey croquettes are also excellent. Take one cup of turkey meat chopped fine, one cup of breadcrumbs, one spoonful of butter and two of cream; season with salt and pepper, mold into little fancy shaped cakes and fry. Turkey patties are made exactly as are chicken patties. To one cup of turkey take one cup of turkey gravy or one cup of water made rich by a generous lump of butter, season and thicken with a little flour, pour into pastry shells and bake in a quick oven.

Will Wed On the 20th.

(Kentucky Standard.)

The approaching wedding of Miss Sadie Nantz, of Bloomfield, and Mr. N. G. Wooten, of Bardonia, is announced. The marriage will take place at the Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Tuesday, December 20.

Has Come to Stay.

(Glasgow Times.)

Nothing is clearer from the report of the postmaster general than that rural free delivery is a permanent addition to the postal system.

There are now in operation 28,073 of these routes. Two thousand more are

to be established out of the appropriation now available, making 30,073 routes established July 1905; the operating cost being \$21,360,000 for the twelve months. It is estimated that \$3,000,000 per year will be needed by the postal department in expanding the rural free delivery department as fast as called for by the public.

Eleven fishermen were drowned off Northernland while trying to save a wrecked ship.

The Place To

BUY

Your Candies, Cakes, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, is where you can get the freshest and best.

HERTLEIN'S
IS THE PLACE.

The very best Fresh Fruits. I never allow fruit to become stale—I sell it too rapidly.

YOU WANT

Cake

Of Course You Want the Best.

I have it; not one day in the week, but every day.

Conrad Hertlein,
Springfield, Ky.

Don't Sell Shoes!

It's My Business To Keep You From Buying Them,

I Fix 'Em

I have opened a shoe shop in the basement of the Masonic Temple. All kinds of repairing done at the most reasonable prices.

It is not grammatical to say

I Have Saw

Unless you have one of those needs sharpening. Then bring it to me. Let me repair your sewing machine and your umbrella.

Geo. B. Taylor.

A Hanging

Up of stockings pretty soon

Fill them with—
**Fresh Candies,
 Oranges, Nuts,
 Bananas and Fruits,** And Buy
H. M. O'NAN. Them of

Then "top it off" with a toy and watch the beaming face of the little one. I will carry a full line of toys.

A Fresh line of Canned Goods always in stock.

GROCERIES

...AT...
COST.

These prices are for cash.

Salmon sold for 10c, now 3 for 25c.
 Salmon sold for 20c, now for 15c.
 Peas sold for 15c, now 2 for 25c.
 Peas sold for 13c, now 2 for 20c.
 Mushrooms sold for 25c, now for 20c.
 French Peas sold for 25c, now for 20c.
 Asparagus sold for 25c, now for 20c.
 Heinz Baked Beans sold for 15c, now 2 for 25c.
 Corn sold for 10c, now 3 for 25c.
 Peaches sold for 25c, now for 20c.
 Peaches sold for 20c, now 2 for 20c.
 Pickles sold for 25c, now for 20c.
 Pickles sold for 15c, now 2 for 25c.
 Pickles sold for 10c, now 3 for 25c.
 Mustard sold for 10c, now 3 for 25c.
 Salad Dressing sold for 10c, now 3 for 25c.
 Tomato Mustard sold for 10c, now 3 for 25c.
 Olives sold for 10c, now 3 for 25c.
 Tomato Ketchup sold for 15c, now 2 for 25c.
 India Rishah sold for 10c, now 2 for 25c.

Reduced prices in Chinaware, Tinware and Graniteware.

H. M. O'NAN, Jr., Springfield, Ky.

Its Coming Appreciated.

(Anderson News.)

The first issue of The Springfield Sun, which has reached our table, is a daisy in every respect. Printed on good paper, filled to the brim with good news items, and bearing evidence of good proof-reading, it easily ranks with the very best county papers in the State, while its well filled advertising columns show that its coming is appreciated by the enterprising citizens of that progressive little city. J. Rogers Gore is editor of the paper, and his first issue proves him a newspaper man to the core. We doff our hat both to Bro. Gore and to his paper.

Hunting in the Valley.

(Anderson News.)

Judge George Denny, of Lexington, came over Monday afternoon, and in company with Postmaster George W. Hutcheson, and S. H. Hayden, of this city, left Tuesday morning for a hunt in the hills and valleys of Washington county. Judge Denny will be an applicant for appointment as Collector of Internal Revenue to succeed Hon. Sam J. Roberts, of the Seventh District.

Washington county is a "county of valleys"—results of the hills in Anderson, and we trust the gentlemen will find hunting good in the fertile bottoms of Washington.

A HINT FROM OUR ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO EGYPT.



If Your Camel Wants to Drink, Do Not Restrain Him.

"The City of Lystra."

A Washington County "Town" Covering an Immense Area—The Usual Love Story.

Perhaps there are few people in Washington county who know that an English syndicate, 107 years ago, made preparations to build a large city in the county. In fact the city was laid off in lots, streets, etc., reserving space for the public square, in the center of which was to be erected the court house and other public buildings. Indeed every preliminary was made preparatory to the building of the city.

It was to be called the City of Lystra, and was located near the town of New Market, in Marion county (at that time a part of Washington) and consisted of twenty-five blocks, with eight lots to the block. The City of Lystra was to have been built along the west side of the Rolling Fork river, which stream during these early days was considered the "head of navigation." It was the intention of the promoters of the enterprise to make a great shipping point at the City of Lystra. According to the records in the Washington county clerk's office, it is seen that they dreamed of carrying to the "markets of the world" the products of an immense scope of country in the South. The flat boats were to go over the Rolling Fork to Salt river, thence to the Ohio and on to the Mississippi, bearing grain, tobacco and furs to New Orleans, from which market they were to go into the cargo and sent to the "worlds across the seas."

Evidently the members of the syndicate expected to see the City of Lystra grow into one of mammoth size, as they purchased a tract of land consisting of 15,000 acres. This is shown in deed book B, page 32, in the Washington county clerk's office, the deed having been made August 2, 1797. The land was sold by Cullen Barrell, Henry Servante and Henry Pickett, all of London, England, to John Walker, William Mew and Richard Farmer, though, according to the deed book, Farmer appears to have failed to sign.

Lots in the City of Lystra, according to some old records, sold for good round figures, many of them being bought by business men in London, England. It seems that these lots were placed on sale in quite a number of towns and cities throughout the country. One lady in Virginia, a Mrs. Wade, bought a lot in the City of Lystra, which, of course, only existed upon paper. She made a long journey from her home in Virginia to the City of Lystra, expecting, no doubt, to find a town of unusual size where she could live in peace and find protection against the savages, but "upon arriving she found it a vast wilderness, with the exception of the "trails" which were to have been the streets of the city. Upon finding matters in this State she came on to Springfield, where she concluded to remain, and this she did, having lived in Springfield nearly one hundred years ago.

It seems that in the early days the streams of water in this part of the country were much larger than they are now. It really appears that all of the streams in this part of Kentucky were considered navigable at that time. It is a fact that many flat boats were loaded and launched near Maud in this county and landed at New Orleans. There is still a small part of an old warehouse at Fredericksburg where boats were loaded for the South.

About thirty years ago an old lady said, as she drove out of Springfield for the last time, that she "remembered" when her brother, William McKay, started a flat boat on the branch in Springfield where the depot now stands and carried a load of board to New Orleans.

Those who were behind the project to build a great city upon the banks of the Rolling Fork were honest in their belief that it could be done, and these lots were not sold with a view of misleading, or defrauding, the people. However, the situation could have been more clearly explained, but the promoters doubtless felt that this might retard the progress of matters. It is said that quite a number of people located in the City of Lystra, but after a strained effort to build it up and make it a great shipping point, deserted it. Tradition tells a story about two families who persistently refused to desert their "belongings" in the City of Lystra and continued to reside there for quite a while after the other inhabitants had moved. It is said that a man named Sandyske, together with his family of a wife, two daughters and a son, and a man named Sanders with a family of one son and a daughter were the lone residents of the city after it was deserted by the settlers. One of the settlers, a young man named Pierce, who was in love with one of the Sandyske girls, after an absence of about two years, went back to the City of Lystra to claim his wife, but he found the home deserted. Search revealed the fact that the Sanders family had also disappeared. Young Pierce, it is said, roved through through the forest for days and nights looking for the family, but he never found them.

had changed locations. He would not give the hunt up until one day he found a scalp, under the eaves of a huge rock, which he claims to have recognized as that of one of the Sanders men. This, it is said, convinced him that all had been slain, and he went back to his home in Ohio a broken-hearted man. But, the story goes, young Pierce was very much mistaken about these families having been murdered. A great many years afterwards he was in New Orleans and saw a woman upon the streets who very much resembled his sweetheart of the "City of Lystra." He followed her for quite a while then he decided to meet her face to face to see if she would recognize him. He managed to place himself in front of her and as soon as she saw him she recognized him. Of course, he told her the story of the hunt through the wilderness of the City of Lystra, and of the finding of the scalp. They walked on for some distance through the streets of New Orleans, but finally she halted in front of a large frame house and invited him in to take dinner. He asked her if her father and mother lived there. "No," she said to have replied, "myself, husband and three children live here." It is useless to attempt to follow young Pierce, through the years that passed before the sunlight again peeped into his soul, more than to say that he went back to Ohio and lived a bachelor, accumulating an immense fortune. But after a while the eldest daughter of his "sweetheart of the City of Lystra" grew to womanhood, and in the city of New Orleans, under the roof of his old sweetheart, he married the daughter—the image of her mother—and lived happily with her for many years upon a plantation in the South.

It is said that President Roosevelt has determined to call an extra session of Congress for next September or October to revise the tariff.

A second venire of forty men has been ordered at Rising, Ind., in the hope of getting a jury to try the Gillespie murder case.

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Thrice-a-Week New York World.....1.75	
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American Epitomist.....1.50	
American Farmer.....1.50	
Breeders' Gazette.....2.25	
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Farm and Fireside.....1.75	
Farm, Field and Fireside.....1.75	
Review of Reviews.....2.25	
Lippincott's Magazine.....2.25	
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Lodger Monthly.....1.75	
Harper's Magazine.....4.00	
Harper's Weekly.....4.00	
Sunny South.....2.00	

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EDWARD ROLLER

Shot By Charles Dickerson in Louisville, Last Thursday—Latter Also Wounded.

(Courier-Journal.)

Edward Roller, proprietor of the "Ruby" saloon and dance hall at Tenth and Grayson streets, was shot and seriously injured by Charles Dickerson, known as "Irish," in a pistol duel in his saloon early yesterday morning.

Dickerson went into the saloon, and ordered a drink. Roller told the bartender not to give it to him. Dickerson, it is alleged, beat a woman in Roller's saloon a week ago and Roller told him to stay away. It is alleged that Dickerson drew his revolver and shot Roller when the latter told the bartender not to sell him the drink.

Roller was standing near the bar. He braced himself and returned the fire. Dickerson ran toward a side door, but before he reached it he turned and both men emptied their revolvers. Dickerson was wounded and left blood on the floor, but escaped. Roller was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. J. G. Sherrill. The wound is in the abdomen and

caused an internal hemorrhage which was stopped in time to prevent it from resulting fatally. It is not thought that death will result from the wound unless there is another internal hemorrhage, as the intestines were not punctured.

Dickerson was arrested at midnight at Marydale by Lieut. McAuliffe. He was suffering from two wounds and could not be taken to the county jail, though he will recover.

Not A Weak Point.

(LaRue Herald.)

We have received the first issue of The Springfield Sun, the new paper recently started by J. R. Gore at the county seat of Washington county, and after a thorough examination of the sheet, we reveal the fact that there is not a weak point in the entire paper. Editorially it is crisp and lively; its news columns contain all the local news, a complete summary of the State news and a full outline of the general news. If the first issue were placed in a frame and hung on the wall as a pattern by which to build all the succeeding numbers, The Sun would be always a brilliant piece of journalism, even if the issue were never improved upon. The people of Washington county congratulate themselves upon the establishment of The Sun.

Local News Notes.

Ladies, do not worry over making your Christmas cakes, but go to the Barber building and buy a fruit cake, angel food or any kind you may desire.

Robertson Bros. are offering their stock of ladies fine Pattern Hats at half price. These hats are the latest styles of the season. Don't be too slow in seeing them or you will miss a rare chance.

We have a large supply of Lard Cans, Meat Cutters, Stuffers, Butcher Knives, Sugar Kettles, etc., which we are selling at low prices. When you want any of these goods call upon us.

McElroy & Shultz, Springfield, Ky.

Send The Sun a dollar for a year's subscription. Send check, paper money or postoffice money order.

Men's and Boy's Suits at cut prices at Robertson Bros.

Eld. Felix delivered his farewell sermon at the Christian church here last Sunday evening. He will leave about the first of the year for some point in the west, where he will engage in the ministry. Eld. Felix has a host of friends here who regret to see him leave.

Buy your tickets early for the lecture Thursday night. On sale at Wood & Wells' drug store, 25c and 50c.

It is expected that one of the largest crowds ever in Springfield Opera House will hear Rev. Carter Helm Jones Thursday night in his lecture, "The Story of a Home."

The next day after Christmas read the list of accidents which will be charged up to the firecracker and the Roman candle. There is many a boy

in this country who now has two good eyes who will be "seeing things" with only one after the Christmas holidays. The Roman candle and the fire-cracker are dangerous when carelessly handled.

The Sun will make an appropriate and an appreciated Christmas present. Send it to some friend or relative, who lives in another section. We will promise to make it as a "letter from home."

The man who smokes cannot be better pleased than to receive as a present a box of cigars. The McChord 10 cent cigar is the brand he will enjoy most. 25 to box, at Wood & Wells drug store.

Sale positive! 30 ladies' latest style long Chaps in black and colors, best material, at and below manufacturers cost. 20 new style jackets at half price. We never carry over to next season. Make a rush for these bargains at Mansfield's.

The children of Washington county want to serve notice on old Santa Claus that no half hose or small stockings are to be "hung up." They are going to hang big ones—with no holes in heels or toes.

A box of good cigars as a present is always appreciated. The McChord 10 cent cigar is the brand to buy. At C. J. Haydon's drug store.

The annual closing out sale of Millinery is in full blast for the next three weeks at mansfield's.

Mr. George Graham, of Lebanon, was married last Tuesday to Miss Fannie Frye, of Hustonville.

A box of McChord's 10 cent cigars—25 to box—will make an appreciative Christmas present. On sale at Wood & Wells drug store.

Mr. Mark Mattingly has resigned his position as assistant railroad agent at

Lebanon, having accepted a position with another company.

We have yet Ladies' Skirts and Tailor-made Suits at prices to close out at Mansfield's.

REMOVED.—I have moved my jewelry store from the room adjoining the Clerk's office to the room on Main street, which was occupied of Mrs. Williams as a millinery store.

JAMES J. GRAVES.

BUSH ORANGES.—Mrs. T. E. Slaughter, of Scranton, Miss., who is visiting her father and mother at Mackville, brought from her Southern home quite a curiosity in the way of a part of an orange tree, or bush. Upon the bush were twenty-five oranges, and those who "got a taste" pronounced them the best they had ever eaten. Mrs. Slaughter gave a part of the bush to her brother, Mr. Jas. J. Graves, who has it on exhibition at his jewelry store.

STRAYED.—From my farm in Pleasant Grove neighborhood about the 23d of November, one fat black sow, weighed 390 day before she left. Had no ear marks, but some white about her face and feet and two or more rings in her nose. Any information as to her whereabouts or return to my place will be liberally rewarded.

J. S. YANKEL.

Clem Hill to Contest.

Mr. Clem Hill, one of the candidates for County Attorney in the recent Marion county primary, has filed a notice of contest. He claims that there were numerous irregularities in the voting process. The Democratic County Committee will go behind the returns and the ballots will be recounted before a certificate of nomination is given.

Notice To Creditors.

All persons indebted to the drug firm of Wood & Campbell are requested to call at the drugstore and settle. Mr. Campbell having disposed of his interest in the business, outstanding accounts must be settled at once. Please call at your earliest convenience.

WOOD & CAMPBELL.

Johnson-Crouch.

Mr. Walter Crouch, son of R. J. Crouch, of near Weathersburg, and Miss Myrtle Johnson, of Mercer county, were married in the County Clerk's office here last Friday, Dec. 9. Dr. T. D. Latimer of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride and groom have numerous friends in the vicinity in which they reside who extend congratulations and best wishes.

School Entertainment.

The colored children of St. Dominic's school gave an entertainment in the school building last Saturday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered, and all present were much pleased with the exercises. Sisters Agatha and Elizabeth, who have the school in charge, deserve much credit for the excellent training they are giving to the colored children.

Dr. Blincoe Dead.

Dr. Blincoe, one of the best known physicians of Nolichucky, died here suddenly at his home in Barstow last Friday night of appendicitis.

Big Hogs and Freak Hogs.

Our Cardwell correspondent sends the following, which, it seems to us, ought to entitle that place to two premiums: We boast of having had killed in our neighborhood a "representative hog" it being killed by T. B. Demaree, weighing 622 pounds and making 185 pounds of lard. Mr. Per has bought the hogs at 34 cents from T. B. Demaree. Also Mr. W. G. Sims' own genial friend and neighbor killed five hogs which had six blades, so we do not think we are behind in the hog line.

PUBLIC SALE!

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1904.

Having decided to go South I will on the above date sell to the highest and best bidder the following described property:

One good farm mare in foal; 1 good family mare; 1 cow and calf; 3 milch cows; 3 dry cows, due to calve in Spring; 1 thoroughbred sow and six sows; 1 two-horse wagon; 1 McCormick binder; 1 Buckeye mower; 1 surrey; 1 buggy; 1 Dec harrow; 1 Brown cultivator and other implements, household and kitchen furniture, several stacks of hay, some corn, shock-fodder, 25 or 30 bushels of wheat and some sheep oats. Also 1 four-year-old Jack.

TERMS.—All sums of \$10 and under cash in hand, over that amount on a credit of 12 months, with note negotiable and payable in bank.

J. R. MAYES.

Col. R. E. Whyne, Auctioneer.

A LIST OF VERY DESIRABLE

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Can be found in the Following:

Ladies' Embroidered and Initial Handkerchiefs. Men's Initial and plain Silk Handkerchiefs. Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine Umbrellas. Gents' colored

hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs. A nice assortment of Holiday Suspenders. Gents' new style Mufflers and Neckwear. New stock of Ladies' and Gents' dress and driving Gloves.



STROUSE & BROTHERS.

Men's and boys Clothing from now until the first of the season at reduced prices.

Also Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Blankets and Comforts, Buggy Lap Robes, Men's and Ladies' and Children's Underwear will be sold at reduced prices from now until close season. Come as early in the day as possible to avoid the afternoon rush.

FUR PELERINES, Stoles, Clusters, Boas and Cravats, 98c to \$20 each. Also a line of Children's Fur Sets. Nothing more appropriate for X-mas gift than Furs.

LINENS.

We have just received one of the most exquisite lines of Linen Pieces ever seen here and we know of nothing more desirable for a house-keeper than a first-class piece of Mexican Drawn work for the table or dresser. Hungarian Table Covers and Dresser Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Doilies, Etc. ALL PURE LINENS. Prices attractive.

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Stock Sales.

Col. R. E. Whyne reports the following stock sales at the public sale of Taylor Ferrell:

One milk cow, \$23.50; one yearling heifer, \$16; seven 50-pound shoats, \$1.50 per head. The house and blacksmithshop, orchard, and outbuildings, were sold at \$1,026.

Col. Whyne also reports the sale of E. A. Montgomery in Marion county as follows:

Two 900 pound steers, \$27.50 per head; one milk cow, \$21.50; one milch cow, \$19.25; and two others at \$18.75 and \$18. A cow and calf brought \$17.50; one Jersey cow, \$23.75; four yearling heifers, \$19 per head; two milk cows brought \$107.50; and one sow and six pigs at \$16.50.

Mr. S. M. Campbell reports County Court day sales at Harrodsburg as being very slow. There were only about fifty head of cattle on the market. Two-year-old steers sold at an average price of 3 cents; steer calves at \$12.50 per head; plug horses sold at from \$18 to \$50; 1 nice driving mare sold at \$85.

Lee Smith sold to Twyman Keene two yearling mules at \$80 per head. J. M. Blandford sold to Tom Thompson, of Marion county, five mule colts for \$650.

J. Rich Smith sold James Laster, of Mackville, three mule colts at \$200.

Subscribe for The Sun, \$1 a year.

CARDWELL.

We extend The Sun a warm welcome to our midst, and beg leave to enter our columns with a few happenings of local interest from our little village. Cardwell is situated in the far north of old Washington, twenty-two miles from the County Seat. We are pleased to report our village in a flourishing condition.

R. S. Warner has moved his saw mill to this place, on the farm of W. H. Littell, where he has a fine set of timber.

Mrs. S. O. Milton and children, of Harrodsburg, visited friends here recently.

Mr. Wm. Matherly, of Jenkinsville, bought of J. R. Ward and Geo. Littell a bunch of hogs at 34 cents per pound. Our school, under the efficient management of Prof. W. S. Colvin, is progressing nicely.

Notwithstanding the bad weather several from this place attended County Court at Harrodsburg Monday.

Mr. J. S. Watts, of Mackville, with his family, will move to his farm, purchased of T. B. Demaree. We gladly welcome our new neighbors to our midst.

price of a year's editor. So here is editor, success and

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Indeed, the was appreciated. The past week for the tobacco they put in for something to do.

The people in this ty are highly praised.

Miss Bessie Hardie Hardisty spent Thursday at Abe Sheahan.

The sale of W. G. was largely attended exception of the house thing brought good

Literary Society night at the Harrodsburg Turn Porter has sold his business this place at Point Miss Della Virgin, is thriving.

Read This!

The ladies of the Christian wish to recall their devotion Coffee Social for the Mah, San announce a Ordinary Bazaar in the building the 16th and 17th of the year. The friends of color, pink, white, and blue will be for sale. Take for Christmas.

To the Children

Of Springfield and Washington County:

This advertisement is for the children of Springfield and Washington county. Elder people may read it through if they desire. But we are "talking" exclusively to the little boys and girls.

We Want You to Insist

That your parents bring you in to see our Christmas Goods. We want you to see our

Automobiles, Street Cars, Engines, Railroad Trains, Fire Engines with Horses, Houses, Drums, Blocks, Doll Trunks, Tables, Chairs, Dining Room Sets, Pianos, Tea Sets, Stoves, Cradles, Sofas, Books, Banks, etc.

All of these things will please you.

Then we have an immense line of all kinds of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas and Fruits of all kinds.

Tell your parents

They may look at our nice line of Chinaware while you are looking at the toys.

Fine line of China cups and saucers.....\$1.50
Salad bowls.....75c to \$4
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Of the Majestic Range has increased to such an extent that the manufacturers find it hard to supply the demand. If you want one of these stoves you should give us your order now. The following letter received from a company is self-explanatory:

St. Louis Mo., Nov. 15, 1906.
McElroy & Shultz, Springfield, Ky.—Gentlemen:—
Sorry to disappoint you but we can not make shipment of your order for ten days. The increased demand for the Majestic Range has made it impossible for us to supply our customers as soon as we would like.
Yours truly,
The Majestic Mfg. Co.

Heating Stoves.

We handle the best at the lowest prices. All of these are good ones:

Radiant Home Heaters, Cole's Hot Blast, Air Tight Heater, O. K. Globes and Ideal Oaks.

If you need a stove you can satisfy yourself at our store.

Our Fashion Letter.

Something Interesting For Our Women Readers.
BY JUDIC CHOLLET.

A very curious fashion which has made its appearance of late is that of wearing a corsage of black taffeta with a colored costume. To accompany it there is usually a ruche of black taffeta worn on one side of the corsage, and sometimes the same is repeated on the sleeves. The effect is not at all of the happiest, especially when the gown is trimmed with different colored material. It is doubtful whether this ruche taffeta will be of long duration.

Beads are perhaps the most important millinery novelty seen lately, and they are to be found encircling the crowns of some smart hats in novel effects. These ropes are of different colored beads, each bead about the size of a large pearl and designed in every

with red and trimmed with red buttons. It would be charming carried out in brown or fawn broadcloth or tweed.

STYLES FOR GIRLS.

Among the prettiest of the new hats suitable for girls for everyday wear are the French sailor shapes made in rough, hairy felt, trimmed quite simply with knots and folds of velvet and one or two quills. Very attractive for the same purpose are the hats of plush felt with the brim turned up all the way round the crown, draped



EMBROIDERED SILK FROCK.

with folds of silk or velvet drawn up into two large choux, one on each side of the front.

Three cornered marquis hats in felt will be much worn by mademoiselle this winter. They are becoming to almost every face, and require little in the way of trimming beyond a few wings and a knot of velvet.

Beaver hats are the smartest for dress occasions, and nothing is prettier than a soft, long haired white beaver adorned with draperies and et cetera of very wide white satin ribbon arranged with one long white ostrich feather curving gracefully around one side of the crown and drooping over the hair at the back.

In the picture will be seen a dainty frock for a girl of nine or ten. It is of embroidered white silk, but elaborate in a soft shade trimmed with silk braid exactly matching the cashmere would make an equally attractive dress. The silk frock has a lace collar which in the cashmere could be replaced by a tucker, guinea, harmonizing with the waist. The sleeves of this frock are particularly pretty with their plaited cuffs, short puffs to the elbow and elastic cuffs.

A Typographical Beauty

(New Haven Echo.)

The Washington County Sun, one Gore's new paper, published in Springfield, is before us. It is a column quarto, home print and filled with select matter and is a typographical beauty. The first issue indicates that the paper will be a go, judging by the liberal advertising patronage. If the people in Washington county want a first-class paper Rogers Gore is the man to give it to them. If they will give him the patronage that it deserves, in return he will give them a paper that will be second to none in the State.

Beginning Monday the child-labor law will be enforced in all coal mines in Illinois.

Fire at Pontiac, Ill., destroyed main building of a big shoe store, causing a loss of \$75,000.

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We are in the market at all times for good beef steers. Call us up by telephone, or see us at our place of business.

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Springfield, Ky.

BEST PEOPLE

On Earth, Says W. T. Ewing, of Springfield and Washington County Folk.—Comments.

The Sun has received the following letter from Mr. W. T. Ewing, formerly of this place, now of Harrodsburg:

Dear Sir:—

I saw the first number of your paper, The Sun, last week. It looks splendid, and appears to have interested the local business men. It is a first-class paper and deserves the support of everyone in Washington.

Your acquaintance with the people of that county and town will convince you that you have settled in the right place. My experience with them twenty years ago, when I began the publication of the Washington Leader, is such that I shall always refer to it with pleasure. I found them the best people on earth, and have never changed my mind since. You will no doubt do so and will succeed with your paper. Everybody who has a business turn succeeds at Springfield, and had I remained there I would have been among the successful ones, and I have always regretted leaving.

The above is a sample of my feeling for the people of your town and county. Yours Very Truly,
W. T. EWING.

Died of Blackleg.

(Nelson Record.)

Mr. G. K. Crume, of Poplar Flat, lost four fine cattle last Saturday night. He says he noticed nothing wrong with any of the cattle the day before, but when he went into the field on Sunday morning, there lay four of them together dead. He is of the opinion that

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Turkey

LET US SELL YOU THE

Carving Set.

Your wife will appreciate a nice Carving Set for a Christmas gift. If you don't believe it buy one of our sets and try her.

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It is hog-killing time, and you need a good BUTCHER KNIFE. We have it.

It matters not whether your name is

Johnnie You Can Get a

GUN

from us just the same. We have a lot of good ones; prices low.

Get our prices on Lard Presses.

Try a Gallon

Of Georgia Syrup. We have just received a shipment. We also have pure Country Sorghum.

Give us your order for Salt, Lime and Cement.

HAYDON & BARBER,

Springfield, - - - Kentucky.

they died of blackleg, and, having lost himself, is anxious to give his neighbors warning to be on the lookout for the appearance of this plague of cattle. In addition to this loss, Mr. Crume has lost twenty-one fine hogs from cholera. Knowing this, it would be well for farmers to be watchful and take measures to prevent their cattle and hogs from these diseases and themselves from the heavy losses resulting.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

How to Make a Friendship Calendar.
The friendship pad calendar is especially nice to give elderly people or the "shut in" on Christmas. Either fifty-two or 365 squares of Bristol board 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches distributed to friends of the intended recipient to write a message signed with that friend's name and date are taken to the printer, who puts the consecutive dates on in red ink and glues the slips into a pad which can then be mounted on a deep board or put into a leather case to stand on the table.

How to Roast a Small Pig.
If you are going to have a small pig for your Christmas dinner here is a splendid way to roast it. Of course your butcher will prepare the pig, so far as cleaning is concerned. When the pig reaches you wipe him inside and out with a damp cloth. Make a stuffing of a cupful of breadcrumbs, a half chopped onion, two heaping tablespoons of melted butter, a scant tablespoonful of sage, a little ground nutmeg, a saltspoonful of salt and two well beaten eggs. Stuff the pig with this, sewing him up, then bend his front legs backward under him and his hind legs forward, also under him, and tie them with stout twine close to the body. Dressage with flour, put into a dripping pan, pour a cupful of water over and around the pig, rub with butter and roast, basting frequently for about two hours or longer if the pig be a good sized one.

How to Make Christmas Squares.
To four well beaten eggs add four ounces of sugar and beat for twenty minutes. Mix three ounces of seedless raisins with five ounces slightly browned flour, and add gradually the eggs and sugar. Pour into a flat square tin lined with buttered paper, and bake a quarter of an hour in a hot oven. Take from the oven and cut into squares while still hot.

How to Thaw Frozen Greens.
It often happens that Christmas greens are frozen in transit. In such cases put them at once into a very cool, dark cellar where they can thaw out very gradually. The temperature should not be allowed to exceed 45 degrees F. Frozen holly is very little damaged if intelligently treated, but a single night in a water cellar can may cause it to turn black. Mistletoe and wild-saxifrage are much more susceptible to frost injury. The California holly is not a member of the holly but of the rose family. It is not hardy in New England, but worth cultivating in all parts of the south.

How to Clean Worned Slippers.
To clean worned slippers or shoes such as are worn by invalids, in the bedroom, on the steamer and as a protection over dirty satin or kid even slippers remove the soles and bows and immerse the slippers in gasoline. Shake out thoroughly on taking from the jar and put in the air to dry.

Company Wins.

(Kentucky Standard.)

The case of the Bardtown and Bloomfield Turnpike Company against Nelson county was tried in the Spencer Circuit Court and a verdict returned for the company for \$12,500, with interest from February, 1888. Both this and the Chaplin turnpike case will probably be appealed.

"NAN" PATTERSON AND HER FATHER IN COURT.



The trial of this woman in the New York courts for the murder of Frank T. (Caesar) Young is attracting unusual attention. It is said that a witness of the death of Young has been found who will testify that he shot himself.

Negroes Not Wanted.

A negro who emigrated to the Transvaal from the southern states writes home of his bitter disappointment with the adventure. He says that black Americans are not wanted by the British who now rule over the land of the Boers—the Dutch, as he calls them. "We must not walk on the sidewalk, nor can we buy a piece of ground. We are put on the same footing as the raw native."

It could not be expected that a colored immigrant, be he ever so capable, would be made a pet of in a land where the bulk of the population is dark skinned, but it was an English voice which recently lectured this country on "The White Man's Burden" and the Christian duty of patience and toleration in leading the heathen out of darkness into light. Kipling may find a new text in the following:

When I left America I thought there was as much freedom under the union jack as under the stars and stripes, and that you gosh you got the sidewalk and, trust you as they would an ungrateful Kaffer as they call them here. I have run on the railroad as a Pullman porter and suffer for eight years, running down south and all through Texas, and I have never been denied any liberty as I have been here. The natives say they were treated a great deal better by the British. The colored people of America had better remain where they are, for it is the only country on earth where they are free, but they don't know it.

Doubtless there is some exaggeration in this picture, but other witnesses have testified in the same strain. It was said during the late war in South Africa that the blacks did not like the Boer rule. Now they have a taste of the other kind.

How to Heat Water Over a Lamp.
People who are hoarding and do not have access to the kitchen, when desiring a pint or more of hot water can easily heat the water over a lamp. Take the cover or top of the boiler and make several slashes in the center and place on the top of the chimney. Water or milk in a tin cup or earthen mug will soon heat when placed on this.

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India's Oil Fields.

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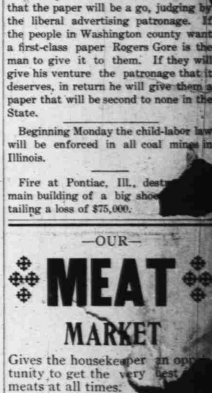
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USEFUL MOTOR COAT.

buttoned wrist and the hat far more preferable than any other style, while a snapping cape is an abomination.

The matter of headgear is an important one and the veil a supreme requirement of the woman who motors. The most sensible and comfortable hat is a light cloth peaked cap arranged in a bow under the chin.

The illustration represents a coat most useful to a woman who does not need the services of a motor purr-purr and the coat is well adapted for ordinary driving and traveling. It is made of blue cloth stitched

